

February 6th, 2023

Dear members of the Maryland General Assembly

I am writing to inform you that I OPPOSE the following bills;

- SB0001 (Gun Safety Act of 2023)
- SB0086 (Raise the Age Act of 2023)
- SB0013 (Gun Industry Accountability Act of (2023))

These bills violate the 2nd Amendment rights of Maryland citizens based on the ruling in the US Supreme Court of NY VS BRUEN. In regards to SB0001, individuals carrying firearms that have been issued permits, CANNOT be restricted by "sensitive areas", based on the recent New Jersey's Judge's ruling in the KENDRICK VS PLATKIN case.

I am a MD Wear-and-Carry permit holder. I have submitted to photos, fingerprints, state and federal background checks, provided references and completed the required training. I have also paid hundreds of dollars in fees related to the process mentioned above. I have also spent thousands on a new firearm, holsters, ammunition and additional training to become proficient to safely carry a firearm.

SB0001 will render my permit to carry useless, and will have WRONGFULLY taxed me of money under false pretenses. I have been vetted by the aforementioned process and paid my money, and have no recourse for a refund.

The 2nd Amendment shall not be infringed!

Sincerely,

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